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Big Blue Bus to Hold Community Meetings to Discuss Proposed New Bus Stops/Shelters and Other Topics of Interest

SANTA MONICA, Calif. – The Big Blue Bus will hold a series of community meetings in January and early February to seek public opinion and input about a variety of upcoming projects and initiatives the agency is planning for 2010.

Items to be discussed include the bus stop redevelopment program, a proposed fare restructure proposal, redevelopment of the Tide Ride, the agency's new proposed website, and the new hybrid buses that will be joining the fleet this year.

The community meetings will be held:

- January 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the L.A. City Library, 2920 Overland Avenue, Los Angeles.
- January 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Blvd, Santa Monica.
- January 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, Santa Monica.
- January 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica.
- February 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Main Library in Santa Monica.

All locations can be accessed via the Big Blue Bus. Specific route information is available at www.bigbluebus.com/meetings/community-meetings.html.

To request language or interpretation services, or disability-related accommodations, for any of the meetings, contact Big Blue Bus Customer Service at least three business days prior to the meeting at 310-451-5444.

For media inquiries, please contact Francine Pares at 949-481-7559 or fpares@intelibrand.com or Dan Dawson at 310-458-1975 or dan.dawson@smgov.net.

About the Big Blue Bus

The Big Blue Bus operates a fleet of over 200 energy efficient vehicles, transporting more than 80,000 passengers a day across a nearly 52-square mile service area. Nationally recognized for its long-standing commitment to a cleaner environment, the entire fleet operates on alternative fuels, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), which helps cut emissions by over 80 percent. Serving Santa Monica and the Los Angeles area since 1928, the Big Blue Bus has an 86 percent on-time performance record and has won numerous national awards for its customer service, safety and efficiency.

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